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HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 6TH 1909.

CERTAIN mischief-makers in China, it is to reasons, owing to the inability of the REGENT to work with him on account of the relations existing between him and the late EMPEROR with regard to the reforms attempted to be introduced by the latter. Now it is worthy of note that one of the principal of these, and one that more especially brought down on the young Emperon the wrath of the late Dowager, was his scheme for the abolition of all difference between Manof the queue optional with all officials. Now the new REGENT has made no seniet of his desire to follow out the policy of his brother which was rudely and forcibly. interrupted by the coup d'état of 1898, and with that coup d'état the name of YUAN SEI KAI is indissolubly connected; so that only wilful ignorance, or, what is still worse, a deliberate and disloyal atempt to falsify the case, could have been the accounting motive in the suggestion, at once false and desideratum, but the PRINCE REGENT is mischievous, that the dismissal was in any way the outcome of a plot to exalt the wise enough to see that it is a huge task,

surroundings a Manchu of the Manchus. Doubtless Yuan owed much of the favour displayed towards him to the fact, that, like making up his mind, and acting on it without swerving; and so pesented a strong contrast to most of the weak-kneed crowd of courtiess who surrounded her; but unless he had in addition proved himself a persona grata to the Manchu element surrounding the Court this alone would hardly have proved a passport for his advancement. So far then from his dismissal being an indication of any desire on the part of the RECENT to advance the Mauchu element in the Government, no Chinese official in high office has earned to the same extent the gratitude of the Manchu hierarchy as the

dismissed Yuan bimself. On the other hand, and this is really the only serious part of the present agitation, fication of private pelf, or private resentthere is every reason to believe that the ment. outery about an imaginary Manchu plot to advance Manchu interests to the detriment of Chinese, is actually the work of the revolutionary party, who foiled in their 18.00 efforts to stir up disaffection on more tangible grounds have raised the belated 25.00 cry of Munchu supremacy. None were more determined opponents of YUAN while in office than this self-same revolutionary party; -and this for the good reason that no other official understood so well their aims and methods. Herein Yuan was a tower of strength to the Government, and Wine required for IMMEDIATE use should it shows well how little there is of go od or ennobling principle amongst the leaders These Wines are specially recommended, being of the movement to veer round at the last moment and access the Government having dismi-sed him on account of his Chinese proclivities. In politics YUAN was above everything else a conservative almost a reactionary, and all the reactionary acts of the late Regency found in him a steady and conscientious backer. It is, in fact, just because the present Government is prepared to carry out an extensive scheme of reform that the new REGENT found that be could not "get on" with the man who had been the ruin of his brother; and whose object it would have been to obstruct every measure having a tendency to widen the basis of constitutional government. It is probably from the want of knowledge of the events of 1900 that many foreigners, from whom we should expect better killed. things, have probably, unconscious of the necessary result, been found backing Correspondents must forward their names and up a policy in reality revolutionary, forgetful, of the fact that the idea of constitutional government is nothing new among the Chinese people, who, even in the

worst times, have kept alive the theory that have already appeared in other papers will be the basis of good government is to be found in the consent of the people. "Heaven should be sent before 11 a.m. on day of commissioned rulers to preside over affairs," correct, the people were at peace." "This," he adds. "indicated the people's acceptance." This has always theoretically been the rule accepted in China; and in the best of times later. LONDON OFFICE: 131, FLEET STREET. EC carried out by both rulers and ruled. The wart has been a quicker method of ascertaining the views of the nation. This has been the foundation of the present movement for reform. In one respect China has been unique in that the movement has been headed by the EMPEROR himself, instead of his waiting for the outbreak of revolution. be hoped, mainly from sheer ignorance of the No country has had more evil experience of actual conditions, have been endeavouring the inevitable results of revolution; and to construe the dismissal of Yuan Shi Kai, herein revolutionaries and reactionaries have as an evidence of a Manchu plot to deprive kissed hands, for each, bent only on attainthe Chinese element of its proper weight in | ing its own ends, both have combined in the the dministration of the empire. As we act of entirely repudiating the interests of have before pointed out, there is no doubt the people themselves. On the other hand that the dismissal of Yuan Shi Kai was to the Government would appear to have a a considerable extent due to personal fairly clear idea of what is required of it in the matter of constitutional reform. " We do not put forward," the REGENT is reported to have said, "a scheme of constitutiona reform as a matter of mere words, and to enable certain officials to draw high salaries, but rather to afford a foundation for the before Mr. J. H. Kemp at the Magistracy yesreadjustment of the national finances on a terday. All the available space in the large bribes. lasting basis satisfactory to the people at large; and for this purpose we have deterchu and Chinese in the Government, -and in | mined on calling the representatives of the token of this his desire to make the wearing people together." The people pay the taxe, and look to the officials to carry out their reciprocal duties, and this can best be parformed by a Parliament where all interests our be represented. No simpler description of the province of a government could be devised, and its very simplicity shows that the essential idea has been grasped, and that those at the head of affairs do not intend

that the scheme shall deg nerate into mere

dumb show. The reform of the financial

system of China is momentarily the great

Manchu e'ement to the detriment of Chinese and one not lightly to be taken in hand; TELEGRAMS. interests. This is the more noteworthy in and that, in fact, it needs the cooperation that it was largely owing to his Manchu of the entire country. The relations of associations that Yuan Smi Kar owed his provinces and central executive have liter. promotion to high office; and his patroness ally to be entirely readjusted—and this is all through was the late Dowagen, who, a tack too great for any man, or any body whatever her birth, was from all her of men constituting a government, to undertake without the co-operation of the country at large. This is the main point that the revolutionary party, but balf instructed, the Dowagen herself, he was capable of fails to perceive; desiring only to overturn what is because it has failed to be perfect, and shutting its eyes to the fact that mere destruction of evils without compensating | | year rejected. provision for reconstruction can only have one effect; and that the entire downfall of the edifice of the State. We may find a corner in our heart to sympathise with those patriots who, carried away by a genuine hatred of what is false, would remove the rotten props before inserting new of sounder construction; but we can find no excuse for those outsiders who with all the means of obtaining better information, yet suffer, themselves to be led astray by the interested | the matter. clamour of a party bent merely on the grati-

> The French Mail of the 5th January was delivered in London on the 4th inst.

Yesterday's bulletin at Government House said :-Her Excellency Lady Lugard's condition shows satisfactory progress.

There is to be a Volunteer Church Parade at S. John's Cathedral, Hongkong on Sundsy morning, the 14th inst.

Mr. Arthur Chapman has issued another supplement (No. 5) to his valuable street index of the Colony.

The Lord Bishop of the Dioce e will preach at St. Peter's Seamen's ' hurch, West Point, at the evening service at 6.30 to-merrow.

The Fire Brigade were called out for a blaze in Hing Loong Street yesterday. It happened to be caused by only a mosquito net, however, so the firemen returned to quarters disappointed.

The Liddiard Bijon Troubadours are prolongng their stay in Manila where they are doing excellent business, and the return of the Company to Hongkong has been indefinitely

Bishop Ingham, one of the secretaries of the Church Missionary Society, will leave England for the Far East in the autumn. He will visit the Society's missions in Japan, China, I dia and Ceylon.

We understand that His Excellency the Governor had been pleased to grant Constable. Hedge the fourth class Police Medal for his conduct in the recent shooting affray at Yanmati, in which Lance-Sergeant Mills was

The death is reported at Tientsin of Mr. C. Lenox Simpson, of the Imperial Maritime Customs. Mr. Simpson came out to join the I. M. C. in the early sixties, and has been a Commissioner for upwards of thirty years. Until recently he was stationed at Ningpo.

Mr. A. W. Maclean, of the German Consular Service, died last week at the General Hospital in Shanghai. Mr. Maclean, who, as his name implies, was of Scotch descent, came out to said Mencros, "and when their rule was Shanghai in 1904, and since the absence on leave of Mr. Schirmer has been acting a German Assessor at the Mixed Court. Death was due to appendicitis, for which he had an operation. He never rallied, and died a week

> Mr. J. H. Scott, President of the China Association and senior partner of Messis. Butterfield and Swire, was entertained at dinner by the committee of the Shanghai Branch of the China Association, on the 30th ult., while among the guesta was Sir Cecil Clementi Smith. G.C.M.G., Senior British Delegate to the Opinn Conference. Owing to the shortness of Mr. Scott's stay in Shanghai and the little space within which arrangements could be made, it was not found feasible to make the entertainment one of the whole Association; but as many as possible of Mr. Scott's personal friends were present. Mr. W. Adams Oram, manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank had kindly lent his house for the occasion, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

CHINE E AND CRACKERS.

Although the firing of crackers in prohibited areas, and without a permit, may appease Joss or scare the devil, it does not satisfy the powers that be in Hongkong, and as a consequence some seventy odd. Chinese were charged ourt was occupied by Chinese of all degrees from the humble mechanic to the wealthy merchant, and the widow who by propitieting the would not waste nor the cask of samshu fail The doors of the Court were lined by Indian and Chinese constables, and as the defendants; pleaded guilty to the charge his Worship im- unfavourable report to the Throne. posed fines of \$2 on each offender. So time ran on until some \$160 has been added to the Colony's revenue, and then five of the natives charged pleaded not guilty. The hearing of their cases was adjourned, and the Magistrate adjourned the Court: His place on the bench was taken by Mr. Ali Bux, a clerk at the Magistracy, and by the Magisterial shroff, who proceeded to collect the fines, and as each offender paid for his breach of the law he was allowed to pass through the guard at the Court

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CALIFORNIA AND ALIENS.

London, February 4th. The Bill to prevent aliens owning | defendant: land in the State of California has

the defeat of all measures embarrassing Federal action.

London, February 5th. The Californian Legislative Assembly has adopted the Bill providing for separate schools for Japanese, but a motion has been made to reconsider

President Roosevelt has telegraphed to the Governor that this is the most offensive Bill of all and clearly un- to one side. One of the intruders asked witness standing that the Pekinese "Sing Song" girls constitutional. The President inquires whether its further progress can be

THE BRITISH CABINAT.

A SPLIT THREATENING.

London, February 4th. The "Daily Chronicle," denying rumours that three Cabinet Ministers are about to resign, admits that there is a sharp difference of opinion regarding the naval programme.

Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Winston Churchill, Lord Morley and Mr. John Burns are opposing the Admiralty programme.

THE NAVAL CONFERENCE.

London, February 4th.

Reuter learns that the results of the International Naval Conference which was opened at the British Foreign Office on December 4th for the purpose of preparing an elaborate Code of International Law, by which the International Prize Court at the Hague will try cases, greatly surpass expectations.

The questions regulated include blockades, the continuous voyage, destruction of prizes, unneutral service and the transfer of flags.

It is hoped that an agreement with regard to contraband will be reached n a few days.

THE OPIUM PROBLEM.

LONDON, February 5th "Times" states that the Colombo Opium Bill has been withdrawn pending the report of the Shanghai Conference. It is hoped to reintroduce it at the end of the year.

["CHUNG NGOI SAN PO" SERVICE.] THE PERIOD OF MOURNING.

PEKING, February 5th.

The Board of Rites has recommendto the Throne that the people should be allowed to shave their heads on the 22nd instant, after the one

THE CFFICIALS IN TROUBLE

hundred days of mourning.

PEKING, February 5th. A censor has impeached Chan Pik, President of the Board of Communications, on the ground of accepting

Board of Military Affairs, and member reported that he has submitted an

Four officials attached to the Board of Communications are to be dismissed.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Glen Line str. Glenroy left Singapore on the 5th instant, and may be expected to arrive here on the 11th inst. Line) left Thursday Island for this port via Manila on the 4th instant, and is expected here

on the 15th inst.

ARMED ROBBERIES

THE SHOOTING AFFRAY AT YAUMATI,

The seven natives arrested in connection with the armed robbery at Yaumati on January 21st. which resulted in the death of Lance Sergeant Mills, were arraigned on charges of murder and armed rolfbery before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistracy yesterday.

Acting Assistant Superintendent King prose cuted, and Mr. E. J. Grist (of Messrs. Wil kinson and Grist) appeared for the seventh

Mr King informed his Worship that he wished to withdraw the charges of murder against the seven defendants. He also wished This is regarded as foreshadowing to withdraw the charges of armed robbery against the third and fourth defendants, saved four. the only evidence against them being that they were arrested. I the house under suspicious circumstances. With regard to the seventh man, he would also withdra : the second charge against him, as he had elected to give King's evidence.

His Worship withdrew the charges as

Li Chan, the master of an iron foundry in Kennedy Street, told the court that between ten and eleven on the night of January 21st five persons entered his shop, all of who n were armed with revolvers, which they pointed at the inmates. Then they tied them up and put them stopped in the Legislature or by veto. and his two fokis were tied together within 14 days as they are too close to the by their quenes, and they saw the robbers yamens, and easy of access for the officials. take the money away. As soon as they got out of the shop they ran. Witness severed his queue and gave chase, shouting thief" as he ran. After he turned a corner somebody blew a whistle, and the first defendant but could not identify any of the others. Witness had \$4,800 odd in his safe at the time, and all this was taken.

ANOTHER CITY OUTRAGE.

Notwithstanding the vigilance of the police and the numerous arrests which have lately been sent a dispatch to Viceroy Chang instructing effected, the armed robber is still with us.

another daring "hold up" was attempted in the heart of the city, but thanks to the activity of the police, was frustrated, and one of miscreants was arrested. At the escaped, but an early arrest is expected.

CHURCH MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION. railway lines etc., etc.

The annual meeting of this Association was held at St. Paul's College yesterday afternoon. when His Lordship Bishop Lander presided over a fair attendance. After the Rev. F. T. Johnson had read the

minutes of last meeting.

Mr. CROWTHER SMITH, the treasurer, sub mitted the annual statement which showed that the subscriptions during the year amounted to \$200, of which \$54 was arrears, \$140 subscriptions for 1908; and \$6 subscriptions in advance. A considerable number of subscriptions were in arrear, while donations amounted to \$242.49 As the suscription was only intended to cover th. cost of the "Gleaner", and the working expenses it was the duty of all members who were able to do so to send donations according to their means. Such donations would be applied directly to missionary work. The working expense. amounted to \$14.32 including postage and cheques. The balance in hand amounted to \$360.62, out of which it would be necessary provide £6 for the "Gleaner" and "Round World" for 1909.

. The next business was the election of officers, | earnest, and the result was as follows: --

Committee-Mesdames Beck, Bunbury, Ed. kins, France, Lander, Stewart, Misses Baker, Bryer and Pitts, Messrs. J. M. Beck, A. Bryer G. Piercy, Crowther Smith and Dr. J. H. Sanders. Secretary of Juvenile Department-Miss

Box Secretary-Mrs. Edkins.

Hon. Treasurer-Mr. Crowther Smith. General Secretary-Rev. A. B. Thornhill.

His Lordship the Bishop regretted the the absence of the Bishops of South Tokyo and Sukiang. It was the Church's duty, he said, to Omnipotent trusted that the barrel of rice of the Private Council, was command- he came into the world to save all mankind ed to make an investigation, and it is Missionaries did not go to other nations to get them to change their views, or to give them good advice, but to inform them of the great fact they would otherwise not have known. The Church of Rome did far more in mission work that the Anglican Church, the latter not having contributed her proper share in the evangelisation of nations. His Lordship concluded by exhorting members to continue the good work with more enthusiasm, and to exhort others to do all they could,

The Revs. E. J. Barnett and J. A. Bunbury The N.Y.K str. Nikko Maru (Australian | followed with interesting addresses on the work of the Church Missionary Association, after which the meeting closed with prayer.

CANTON.

January 4th.

THE BIG FIRE AT TAI-BHA-TAU. The Chief Superintendent of Police here has sent in his official report of the disastrons fire at Tai-sha-Tau. He states that about 500 lives were lost and 61 boats were completely distroyed. The River Police saved the lives of 111 people The Canton Rescue Society picked up 102 persons from the river; many of these were burnt or otherwise injured. They were all sent to the Red Cross Society Hospital for treatment. Lan Kai Tong, Captain of the Loong Young gunboat saved 14 people and the Captain of the On Tai

The River Police recovered 110 dead bodies, the Charitable Societies recovered about 100 dead bodies, and about 100 dead bodies were recovered by the relatives of those who were drowned.

VICEROY'S OPINION.

His Excellency Viceroy Chang is very wroth with the officials who patronised the flower-boats on that might. He has caused inquiries to made as to the names of all officials who were present and have escaped and has decided to memorialize the Throne to have them punished for disobeying the State mourning rules. He will also ask that the titles and ranks of the officials who perished be cancelled. Notwith. for the keys of the safe. Searching the master's near the Eastern gate paid a royalty of \$9,000 person, he found and took the keys, opened to the Government only a few months ago they the safe and removed the money. Witness have received notice to quit their quarters

DROWNING FATALITY, A young marine from the French gunboat Vigilante was accidentally drowned yesterday morning. He lost his balance and feli overboard. Not being able to swim he sank at oncewas arrested. In the shop, when the robbers | Lieutenaut D'Harcourt gallantly jumped after covered him with their revolvers, they told him him, but, in spite of his courageous efforts, was to keep his mouth shut otherwise they would unable to find the body, the waters of the Canton shoot him. He identified the first defendant, River being so turbid that nothing can be seen under water. The body was picked up a little latter by means of boat hooks, and although everything was done by the doctors in atteri-Further evidence was heard, and the case dance all efforts at resuscitation failed. The funeral takes place this afternoon.

RAILWAY CONCESSIONS TO FOREIGNERS FORBIDDEN.

The Board of Posts and Communications has him not to grant any Railway Concessions in Shortly before the tiffin hour yesterday the Liang Kwong Provinces to foreigners and that in future all railways must be constructed with Chinese capital and labour. Matters rethe garding railway affairs must all be referred time to the Board. If capital is wanting for the mentioned three natives, armed with Japa- construction of any railways in the two pronese swords, presented themselves at the vinces, the Board will devise means to raise dwelling of a countryman residing at 16, the necessary funds. Foreigners can only Cochrane Street. As the door was opened to construct railways within the boundary of their them they pushed into the house, secured the concessions. The Viceroy is instructed to disonly occupant, the tenant, bound and gag. patch deputies to the Foreign territory to ged him, and proceeded to ransack the dwelling. see that the foreign railway terminus does not Before they could collect the spoil, however, a go beyond the concession boundary. The policeman appeared on the scene, and succeeded Viceroy is also instructed to protest against in arresting one of the robbers. The other two all foreigners who, obtain passports under the pretext travelling into the interior but whose main object is to survey land for the purpose, of construction of railways, or repairing of

MACAO.

THE VISIT OF ADMIRAL LAMBTON. A guard of honour was present at the naval wharf at the Barra when Admiral Lambton paid a visit to Macao on Wednesday, and a salute was fired from the gunboat Patria. The Admiral tiffined at Government House, and afterwards accompanied by H.E. the Governor, visited the Cames Garden, and other sights of the city returning to the Alacrity at five o'clock. GARRISON RELIEFS.

The steamer Van Hoorn was expected to arrive at Macao yesterday with about 100 soldiers to relieve the time-expired men in the garrison. THE HARBOUR WORKS.

Negotiations regarding harbour improvements are said to be progressing satisfactorily. A representative of a Company prepared to undertake the work has come to Macao on the invitation of the Government. No doubt H. E. the Governor is in earnest about the matter, but the Colony would be glad to have the assurance that the Home Government is equally in

A REQUIEM SERVICE.

A requiem service was held at the (athedral last Mond y for the repese of the souls of the late King Carlos I and the late Crown Prince, Luiz Philippo. The sacred edifice was crowded and a military guard was stationed at the entrance. Business was suspended for the day and. the fort fired a royal salute of 21 guns.

THE CIRCUS.

Last night saw another record crowd under Na Tung, Grand Secretary of the bear witness to all nations that five times over canvas, and as in previous nights, the we were told of our Lord's express command to appreciation of the spectators at the various bear witness for him that some 1900 years ago turns was made abundantly manifest. Mr. William Schultz successfully negotiated his remarkable feat of looping the open loop, and the other items on the programme were carried through with that accuracy and skill which has made the name of Harmston famous.

To-morrow afternoon the usual matinee will

Harmston's fircus now announce the last seven nights of their stay in Hongkong. Their final performance is on Saturday next.

How to BE BEAUTIFUL - Keep your complexion, Mrs. Ellen's Creme Charmante, Lait Charmant and Special Skin Tonic and Pouder Charmant will enable you to do it. Her Specialities for the Skin are the study of a lifetime. A. S. Watson & Co. Ltd. Solg Agents.

LOCAL SPORT.

The League fixtures for to-day are:-CRICKET

v. R.G.A. Craigengower H.K.C.C. "A v. Telegraphs Kowloon COOTBALL.

Naval Yard meet R.A.M.C., on Military ground, at 2.30 p.m. Buffs meet Y.M.C.A. on the same ground, at

4 p.m.:

R.G.A. play Boyn' Own Club on Causeway Bay ground, at 4 p.m.

LEAGUE CRI KET.

CRAIGENGOWER V. B.G.A.

This match take places to-day at 2.15 p.m. on the former Club's ground. Craigengower team :-L. E. Lammert (Capt.), G. A. Hancock, A. O. Brawn, R. Basa, W. H. Viveash, H. L. Manderson A. Osman, J. D. Noria, R. Pestonji, L. A. Rose and S. B. Batliwara.

H.C.C. "A" TEAM V. THE POLICE. The following have been selected to represent the "A" team in the above match this afternoon, commencing at 2.15 p.m. on the Club's ground Messrs. W. C. D. Turner, H. R. Makin, A. E. Lanning, Lt. H. B. Mullineux, R.N., A. E. Fowler, E. C. Oliver, R.N., A. P. Dashwood, J. H. Chalmers, E. Irving, J. Hall, and E. C. Hagen.

The Police Team :-- Messrs. King, Langley Kerr, Pitt, Edwards, Fowler, Deveney, Foley, Taylor, Ogg and Cooke.

LEAGUE TABLE.

The following is the table up to date:-							
Club	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Points.	Per cent.	
Hongkong "B"	.8	8	0	0	8	100.00	
Civil Service	11	. 9	1	1	- 8	. 80.00	
Hongkong "A"	. 8	4	. 1	.3	3	60.00	
Telegraphs	10	7	2	1	5	55.55	
Craigengower	11	3	. 4.		-1	-14.28	
R.G.A	9	. 2	6	1	-4	-50.00	
Kowloon	11	2			-7	-63.63	
H.K. Police	9	1		1	-6	-75.00	
Royal Engineers	9	1	7	. 1	-6	-75.00	
N.B.—A win		uni	ta :	1	poir	1t.	
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CHINESE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION "B. TEAD

A draw "

V. PARSEE C.C. This match will be played on the Parsee ground at Happy Valley to-day. The following players represent the Association :- C. Ho Kai (capt.); Hung Iu Chi, Ho Wing Hung, Jew Man Chun, Hung Iu Kay, Ho Wing Kui, Yau Kam Faat, Lai Kam, Lenning Kam Shue, Ho Ngei Chark and Moy Hung Kue.

CIVIL SERVICE V. PEARCE'S TEAM. The following will represent the Civil Service on their ground at 2 p.m., to-day:-R. O Hutchison (Captain), F. E. Beach, L. E. Brett H. Ellis, J. McEwen, S. Sutton, A. M. Thornhill, A. R. F. Raven, E. B. Reed, A. R. Sutherland, R. C. Witchell. Reserves :-- A. G. Pile and J. Mackay.

FOOTBALL.

BOYS OWN CLUB V. B.G.A.

This match takes place at Causeway Bay at 4 p.m. to-day. The B.O.C. team comprises :-Kham, Abbas, Abbas, Chew, Wong, Cordiero Chunyut, Parslow, Blakemore, Sequira, Goldenberg. White, and Muskett.

NAVAL YARD V. R.A.M.C. The following will play for the Naval Yard v. R.A.M.C. on the Military ground to-day at

2.30:-Whiteaway; Pasco and Bacon; Dunlevy. Glover and Henning; Raney, Carter, Gillespie Harding and Dalziell. The following have been selected to represent

the Hongkong Football Club v. The officers of the Fleet to-day at Happy Valley, kick off 4 p.m :- C. C. Hickling; goal; A Hamilton, and F. G. Carrol, back; A Gregory, B. C. Barlow and A Morfey, half-backs; C. B Johnson, H. Morris, W. Weston, W. Williams and A. N.Other, forwards.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION:

The proposed rules for the guidance of the newly-formed Hongkong Football Association have been drafted, and forwarded by the secretary. Mr. Alex. P. Storrie, to the secretaries of the various football clubs in the Colony.

HOCKEY.

H.H.B.B.R.G.A. V. 13TH RAJPUTS. The replay in this match resulted in another draw, one goal all. The teams will therefore meet again at 4 p.m. to-day on the U.S.R.C. ground, Kowloon.

THE LONG-PENDING ACTION.

STILL UNSETTLED.

Another settling day at the Supreme Court yesterday, and the case mentioned by Mr. O. D Thomson on the previous week still remained unsettled.

Mr. Kong Sing told his Lordship that the case had been pending since January 21st. Ha then gave his friend notice that the case had been settled, but Mr. Thomson denied it, and it had been on the list ever since. The plaintiff, his client, had returned to the Colony, and said the case was settled, and Mr. Thomson had written to him to say that that was so.

Mr. Thomson-Quite so, but on the plaintiff

paying defendant's costs.

Mr. Kong Sing-I don't see how the plaintiff should have agreed to pay the costs! The case was settled by the payment of \$35, therefore my friend has been wrongly instructed, and I am entitled to costs since January 21st. It has remained in the list of cases at my friend's request. Will your Lordship take it presently?

my client who has been out of the Colony. Mr. Kong Sing-There was no reason for my client to stay in the Colony, but the defendant,

knowing he was away, thought perhaps he might get some costs.

The case was fixed for Monday.

GERMAN TRADE IN 1908.

FROM OUR HAMBURG CORRESPONDENT.

Hamburg Jan. 8, 1909. Having been obliged to cut short my letter few days ago on account of the closing of the mail, I now resume the summary of the annual report of the Chamber of Commerce, where I left off at the time. It says that the coasting trade of China, in which foreign steamers have a considerable share, continues to suffer from the competition of Japanese companies which subsidized by their Government, are offering to take goods at rates below even the already unremunerative ones of last year.

The deaths of the Emperor of Chins and of the Downger Empress have so far had no effect

The intention manifested by the Chinese Government to promote the economic development of the country by acquiring possession of the existing railway lines and of extending them deserves special notice; their desire to exclude foreign enterprize in that direction as much as possible is plainly shown by the fact that the construction of three new lines is being conducted at present by Chinese alone without the assistance of European engineers; the results so far however do not seem to have given satisfaction.

The reports of the introduction of a gold currency before long have proved to have been premature, the only change in the monetary system of the country having been the establishment of the Kupling Tael as the standard coin of the realm.

All attempts by the European governments to obtain legal protection for foreign trade marks have proved unavailing.

The mail-service to the Far East via Siberia is having a beneficial effect on trade, as from five to eight days are saved in transmission and it is much to be desired that printed matter and samples which are at present excluded may soon also be admitted by that route.

TRADE WITH JAPAN.

As to Japan the low prices ruling during the past year for most of her produce such as for instance for silk and copper. the falling off in the demand for manufactured goods from China and the unsatisfactory state of the shipping trade, owing to which many shipowners have been obliged to borrow money in Europe at high rates of interest in order to pay for new vessels ordered some time ago, have hal an unfavourable effect on the commerce and industries of the country, without however seriously affecting the credit of the Government or shaking faith in the advantages of a gold standard of coinages. The state monopolies of the production and sale of tobacco. salt and camphor have shown good results, but it is feared that the high prices now demanded for the last named drug will lead to an increasing use of surrogates to the detriment of the genuine article.

The new cabinet under the Marquis Katsura has announced its intention of introducing retrenchments in the expenditure of the army and navy departments, but it remains to be seen, to what degree it will be able to adhere to this programme in the face of Japan's pretension to supremacy in the Pacific. Owing to the abundant yield of the rice crop less of that article has had to be imported from

THE KOBEAN TRADE. the Peninsula would certainly suffer consider. only Roreans. Japanese and citizens of favourable result of which cannot be doubtful. the United Staes shall enjoy the privilege of being able to register trade marks, the government in Washington having obtained this concession by waiving its right to consular jurisdiction in trademark cases. In consequence of the new law the registration of trade marks on behalf of European firms which has been effected prior to its coming into force has been annulled although it is a flagrant breach of the agreement of 1905 between Great Britain and Japan in which all other nations were included.

KIAOCHOW.

The German protectorate of Kiacclow has not escaped the depressing influence of the crisis, but it is satisfactory to note that the falling off in the customs' receipts during the first six months of the year has not exceeded 15 per cent whereas it amounted to 20 per cent in Shanghai and to 35 per cent in Tientsin for the same period. In spite of the prevailing dulness the returns of the Shangtung railway show considerable animation both in the passenger and goods traffic permitting the distribution of a dividend of 42 per cent for the twelve months. The agreement con cluded in the beginning of the year with regard to the construction of a railway from Tientein to the Yangtse River is of great importance to the German settlement as its line, when completed, will serve to connect Kisochew with Tientsin and Peking and with Shanghai and Tsingtau. A large share of the orders for supplying the necessary material, including rails locomotives &co., has already been | wide and in capital letters.

secured by German makers. The Shangtung Mining Company has struck Mr. Thomson-My client is not here; will upon a seam of coal equal in quality to the your Lordship put it in Monday's list? It is not | average Cardiffe steam coal, a result scarcely expected and it is hoped that it will now be earthquake. possible to smelt the iron ore, of which rich deposits are to be found all along the line, with coke produced in the district itself.

SELE-ADMINISTRATION IN GERMAN DEPENDENCIES.

An important step towards the introduction of financial sel administration in the German dependencies abroad is the recent enactment of a law by the Reichstag to the effect that any extraordinary expenditure is to be defrayed by loans for which the districts, in whose interests the money is to be used, will be jointly liable and which will moreover be guaranteed by the Imperial Government. The cost of new railways, and roads other works of public utility will therefore no longer be borne by the imperial exchequer a circumstance which, it is hoped, may induce the Reichstag to sanction such expenditure more readily than it has done hitherto. In fact the ratification of several of the new railway Schemes mentioned further on may in a great measure already be due to the recent enactment.

THE CAMEBOONS. Trade in the Cameroons has this year, as in previous ones suffered from the over-keen competition of the European firms engaged in it, more especially that in palmoil and palmkermels. Prices of indiarubber ruled too low al through the year to be remunerative, whilst the cocca plantations for the same reason vielded but poor results. Great hopes are entertained with regard to the new railways now in the course of construction and there can be no doubt that the port of Duala will gain considerably in importance by becoming the terminus of two

The development of Togo is proceedsteadily, although progress has been somewhat retarded during the past twelve months by the general depression in trade, the export of indiarubber particularly has been adversely affected by the decline in prices. The railway from Lome to Atakpalme which is now being built, will, it is expected, tend to develop the resources of the colony; the existing lines are working most satisfactorily but have hardly been able to meet the demand for transport during the harvesting of the Indian crop. Owing to abundant rains in the last six months the prospects of the next one are most promising. SOUTH-WEST AFRICA.

In Southwest Africa the railroad between Luderitzbucht and Keetsmannch hoop was opened by the colonial secretary Herr Dernburg last summer: after the completion of the line Seeheim Kalkfontein, the beneficial effect of which are already felt, the colony will have to show what it is capable of without constant aid from the Government now that the situation has become more peaceful. The discovery of small diamonds, said to be of excellent quality in the neighbourhood of Luderitzbucht merit special attention on the part of the authorities; as to the richness of the find opinions differ. The output of the Ottavi copper mines continues on a satisfactory scale and considerable quantities of copper have been shipped to Europe, the carrying of which, together with that of other produce, has afforded ample employment to the Ottavi railroad. MAST AFRICA.

In German East Africa the low range of prices of indiarubber, hides &c., has tended to arrest the steady progress trade has been making hitherto. In the more remote districts of the colony the export of hides has ceased altogether, greatly reducing the purchasing power of the population that lives from hand to mouth. The inland customs receipts which in the first half of 1907 amounted to M. 368,056 other countries, so that the balance of trade is have during the same period last year declined inclining in favour of Japan; but improve- to M. 196,233. Nevertheless the entire volume ment in the general state of trade makes only of trade of the colony is not expected to fall cultivation of the poppy will be entirely stopped far short of that of the previous year. although it has probably been less' In Korea foreign trade is menaced by the remunerative. The new railway lines which efforts of the Japanese merchants to bring about | have been taken in hand, notably the extension a customs union between the two countries and of the trunkline of Mrogoro to Talora and of to abrogate the extra-territorial rights of other | the Usambara line to Maninde bid fair for the nations. Germany's commercial relations with future development of the country. The total length of rail will then have been increased from ably if Japanese goods were to be admitted duty. 338 Kilometres to 1072 and it is reported that free. A law greatly to the disadvantage of even now, although still in the course of conother countries has lately been enacted by the struction, they are exercising a stimulating government of Korea, which is entirely under effect on trade. When completed they will open the influence of Japan; it decrees that henceforth out new districts of considerable extent, the loften years.

I do not pretend to have given an exhaustive, analysis of the report of the Chamber, to have done so would have been to fill more columns of your paper than you might have been willing. to place at my disposal. I have therefore confined my attention to such subjects as I considered to be of more immediate interest to your readers.

THE REPORTED EARTHQUAKE AT BARCELONA.

The sensational telegram which reached Manila last Sunday, and led to many telegraphic ingraiss being made by Spanish residents in canila reads as follows in the Cablenews American:

Washington, January 30th. A London dispatch says that the entire south-east coast of Spain and the opposite coast of Morocco have been devastated by a terrific earthquake. The extent of the destruction is not fully known. The city of Barcelona is reported to have been overwhelmed by a tidal wave and destroyed like Messina or Sicily. The loss of life will run into the hundreds of thousands. Many smaller towns have also been wiped out. The dispatch says that the dispater threatens to eclipse the cataclysm at Messins dwing to the greater area over which it is extended. and the populous cities embraced in it. The news service from the region is paralyzed and only fragmentary reports can be

obtained. The bold headline given to this news extends the width of the page and reads: "Barcelona destroyed by Tidal Wave: Earthquake devastates Spain and Morocco, and the telegram itself, with a subsidiary heading occupying four lines in large black type, is set three-columns

Verisimilitude is given to the news by the quotation of "seismic notes" from the local Observatory report of January 26th wherein it is recorded that the seismograph of the Observatory registered tremors of a very distant

What slender basis of truth the message had no do not yet know. As no telegrams have reached this Colony on the subject we may conclude with confidence that the report is a cruel invention.

THE OPIUM COMMISSION.

OPENING CREMONY.

The opening of the International Opium Commission on the let inst. attracted considerable attention in Shanghai. It was the principal topic of conversation during the day, and the large crowd that assembled outside the doors of the Palace Hotel to witness the arrival and departure of the Chinese officials and the delegates was a convincing proof of the widespread interest which was taken in the event.

The hour fixed for the opening ceremony was 11 s.m. and most of the delegates were on the scene of their future labours well ahead of time. The Viceroy himself set a good example in this respect. His Excellency's brougham, escorted by Sikh troopers and a detachment of native police on their unkempt but sturdy ponies, arrived at the hotel entrance at 10.4 From then until 11 there was a constant stream of arrivals; and both the electric lifts of the hotel were working at full presure to carry all the visitors to ten floor.

The room in which the Commission meets is a commodious chamber at the East end of the new block, down a corridor opposite the main dining room. In close proximity are the offices of the American and Chinese Delegations, in the latter of which the Viceroy remained until the time

for the ceremony arrived The session hall of the Commission is suitably furnished for the occasion with comfortable chairs and about twenty baize-covered tables, while the walls of the room are hung with the instituted flags of the respective delegates. Seats were allocated by lot, each nationality drawing from a box the number of its table.

¹Attendance at the opening ceremony was strictly limited. Only the delegates, Viceroy's suite, and a few representatives of the native and foreign press were admitted.

The entrance of China's High Commissioner was the signal for all present to rise to their feet, and they remained standing while the Vicercy, escorted by the members of his Foreign Department, threaded his way across the room, and mounted the Chairman's dais. Taking his seat, with a graceful sweep of his hand the Vicerov invited his audience to be seated. A photograph of the assembly was then taken, after which in low tones H. E. Tuan Fang explained the reason of his presence. e rose to his feet when reading the Decree appointing him High Commissioner for the special purpose of opening the Commission, and everyone in the room stood until the reading of the Imperial mandate was finished. Another wave of the Viceregal hand and the audience resumed their seats. The Vicerov himself sat down, adjusted his spectacles, and then in almost inaudible tones began to read his address. In a few seconds he appeared to gain confidence and raised his voice, so that most of his words could be heard throughout the room. Occasionally he paused in his reading, had a hurried consultation with one of his staff, and altered some phrase that was not to his liking. The speech was read from a crumpled manuscript in which severa corrections and additions had already been made.

Having concluded the reading of his speech the Vicercy called upon Taotai Wan to read the English translation, and a minute or two later was engaged in audible conversation with a member of his staff. Taotai Wan came to the front of the platfrom, and read the translation of the Vicerov's address

in loud clear tones. The translation read was Gentlemen.—On the 20th of September, 1906, an Imperial Edict was issued prohibiting the cultivation and use of Opium throughout the Empire within the period of ten years According to a Report from the Ministry concarned the result of an inquiry into the question

shows that up to the present progress has been

made in reducing the area under cultivation of

the poppy plant in the various provinces. As'a matter of fact, the area where the popp has been cultivated in the Kiangnan portion of Kiangen province, has been now reduced by eighty per cent while it is on record from the six provinces of Shansi, Yunnan, Fukien, Anhui, Honan and Heilungkiang, or Northern Manchuria, memorials have presented to the Throne reporting that the by the winter of the present year in the above provinces. Even more than that, the gentry and merchants of the various provinces of the Empire have everywhere started societies to exhort and assist opium smokers to get rid of the baneful habit. For instance, we have an Association in Fukien province known as the Anti-Poison Society which has been making considerable progress in its campaign against

Indeed, from the present outlook, together with the state of Public Opinion throughout our Empire, there are great hopes that the consumption of Opium can be stopped in its entirety before the end of the prescribed limit

To day it is my good fortune to be present at this International Conference having been appointed by Imperial Rescript to open the proceedings. I am convinced that the countries of the world recognize the benevolence and philanthropy which have led to the gathering of the present Conference in the interests of civilization, and I may state that people of our whole Empire are most grateful for it. It will need more eloquence than mine fittingly to express the cordial welcome with which our country hails the inauguration of this International Opium Conference, but I may take this opportunity, first respectfully to tender the thanks of my Government and that of the people of this Empire to the American Government for initiating the movement which has brought about this Con-

ference, and next, to thank the Governments of the various countries here represented for so heartily joining in it. As the Representative of the whole Empire beg leave to give this Conference some of our

ideas on the subject in view. I may be permitted to express my belief that this Conference will be principally guided by feelings of reason, benevolence and philanthropy in its desire to eradicate a poison and a bane to mankind. This being universally recognised it becomes us to put saide all prejudices of nationality and race and be guided solely by that world-wide philanthropy and enlightenment which have brought about this International 'onference. For instance, the manner in which the Governments of the countries concerned have set about to stop the consumption of opium in their colonies and dependencies such as Formosa, Annam, the Philippine Islands, Java, eto, has been to undertake the monopoly of the sale of opium therein, a procedure which China alone has not yet put into actual force. As a matter of fact, the mere prohibition of opium without the Government having the monopoly. of the sale of the drug will prevent the Government from learning the number of persons suffering from the habit, nor can it put into effect any laws for the suppression of opium to-day is as follows:--consumption. Mr. Leech. Councillor of the British Legation in Paking, has stated-"Whather China can completely obtain the good she seeks without Government control of opium, both native-grown and imported. somewhat doubtful," an opinion which

guins my deep admiration for his wisdom.

and fer-eightedness, and merits our sincere

thanks for his warm sympathy in our endeavours. What, however, is to be apprehended is that Chinese merchants importing opium may claim that such a step will be contrary to former treaties and be disadvantageous to their trade and so oppose it, thereby preventing China from putting into effect a proper control over opium and the spread of the opium prohibition throughout the country. Thus not only will it not agree with the sincere intentions first expressed by the British Government to give every assistance to China but i will also be a hindrance to the movement initiated by the American Government : nor will it enable the various countries represented in this Conference to show their unanimity in assisting this Conference to solve the questions before it. This is a matter to be regretted, indeed, and it is my earnest hope that this onference will thoroughly go into this matter during its deliberations.

 It was at first intended to limit the abolition of opium in the Empire to ten years, but the various provinces have been able to so reduce the cultivation of the poppy that it would seem that this cultivation may be entirely stopped within the next couple of years. Moreover the of prepared opium has also been rapidly reduced to over one half, so that we may certainly be able to entirely stop the sale and consumption of the native grown opium within the prescribed limit of ten years. With the complete stoppage of our native grown onium it would follow that the importation of the foreign drug will also stop as a natural sequence. Such being the case the people of my country will have reason to congratulate themselves on what has gone before and this we owe to the assistance given by the British Government and to the labours of the American Government in initiating the movement which brought about this Conference. On the other hand the attempts of this Government to sup press opium are hampered by existing treaties. Should a way be found by which such clauses in the treaties that restrict the freedom of my Government in its work of abolishing the consumption of the drug in the Empire may be got over with, so that we may succeed in accomplishing our great and important task-fortunate indeed will it be for our Government and the people of this Empire. It is my earnest hope that this Conference will use its best endeavours to thresh out this question.

On the whole, since the main object of this onference will be to consider the question of putting a stop to the consumption of opium, fortunate indeed will it be for the whole world if by the labours of the Conference a way be found to shorten the limit and bring about the abolition of opium at an early date. I do not think that national interests and division of races will be brought forward and produce difficulties between our countries, thereby hampering the work of opinm

What is the meaning of the phrase "To seek for gain and yet fear to overcome difficulties? The honourable gentlemen who are present this day as members of the conference have all been selected by their respective Governments for their benevolence, philanthropy and fame. Since such is the case I am certain that no one amongst this distinguished assembly will act contrary to the benevolent and enlightened objects which have brought them together here. I will therefore be the first to declare to this Conference that the Government and people of my country are determined to succeed in their object and will not by any means turn aside from accomplishing the task before them.

As to the methods to be employed in accomplishing this end the main idea will be to prohibit the cultivation of the poppy, the sale of the drug and the consumption thereof. is only to be apprenhended that in putting into effect the law for this prohibition it may conflict with certain clauses of the treaties. It is my hope that this Conference will carefully investigate the matter beforehand so that there may be no misunderstandings in the future. In this my speech I do not know whether I have been successful in gaining the approval of the honourable gentlemen of this distinguished assembly, but I am ready to receive such suggestions as may instructive to me from this housurable assembly. whereby I shall indeed be fortunate. Therefore, I now declare this Conference open.

Immediately after the Viceroy's speech had been read M. Ratard Consul-General and Senior Commissioner for France rose. addressing the Vicercy in French, preferred a request that French should be the official language of the Commission. He referred to the Waiwupu's order that the French tongue should be the official medium of diplomatic intercourse, and asked that, if not the language of the Commission, it should be placed on an equality with English in its deliberation.

stated that proposal had his hearty support When the matter was explained to the Vicercy he appeared to be unwilling to decide such a have nothing further to report under this knotty question off hand, but at once rose and left the room. He superintended personally the alterations in his manuscript in the Chinese Reception Office, and then returned to his carriage and drove away. As he was leaving, the applause that greeted the election of Bishop Brent to the position of Chairman of the Commission could be heard.

Immediately the Vicercy left the Commission held its first session in camera. After the election of Bishop Brent as Chairman, Mr. F. W. Carey of the Imperial Maritime Customs was appointed Secretary and M. Leon de Giéter, Assistant Secretary of the Commission. in connection with the sugar industry in Japan

It is understood that the question of making the deliberations bilingual will be decided by a sub-committee. After the transaction of formal business the

Commission adjourned until 2 p.m. to-day. In the evening the delegates and the Consular Body were entertained to dinner by the Chinese Officiale, but the Viceroy was utable to be present. This evening a dinner will be given the Commission by the American delegates, also in the Palace Hotel - N. C. Dully News, Feb. 2nd

WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued On the 5th at 11.45 a.m. The barometer has risen quickly in Japan the depression having

moved away over the Pacific.

The anticyclonic area remains over the Yangize Valley and pressure has increased slightly to moderately over . (hims and the stations around the China Sea.

Strong monsoon will continue to prevail in the Formess Channel and the China Sea. Housekong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at moon

N.E. winds. Hougkong & Neighbourhood N.E winds. Formose Channel South coast of China between | Same as No. Hongkong and Lamocks.

South court of Chins between | Same as No. 2. Honghouse and Hainan

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JOINT STOCK SHARES

Messrs. Vernon and Smyth in their weekly share report, dated February 5th state :- A fair cash business has been transacted during the week, rates remaining in most cases without any material changes the only pronounced feature of the market being, a somewhat unexpected jump in China Sugar Refinery Co's, shares. Exchange on London T/T closes at 1/9g, and on Shanghai at 74%.

BANKS.—Hongkong and Shanghais have ruled easier and after small sales in the early part of the week at 8973, declined to 895, at which latter rate a fair number of shares changed hands: the market closing with an inclination to buy. Shanghai quotes 920. buyers a ex. 73, London romains unchanged at £86. Nationals unchanged and without business.

MARINE INSURANCES.—Several small lots of Unions have changed hands at 830 and the market closes very steady at that rate. North hinas have ruled weaker with sellers at 105. while in the North they are quoted at 100 buyers: no business however has been reported and the market closes quiet. We have no further changes or business to report under this heading.

FIRE INSURANCES.—Hongkongs have been the medium of a fair business at 330 and at the close more shares are wanted without bringing any further sellers into the market. Chinas after a long period of inaction have found buyers at 106 at which they close steady.

SHIPPING.—An unsatisfied demand for Hongkong, t anton and Macaos at 29 sent the rate up to 30, at which a few shares changed hands. and at time of closing more could probably be placed at the higher rate. Shells have improved M. Kleimenow, onsul-General for Russia, to 46/6, buyers without bringing any shares on the market. Star Ferries are no longer in demand at quotations and close nominal. We

> REPINERIES. - China Sugars with a sudden demand at 1124, which met with practically no response, quickly improved to 120, at which a fow shares changed hands, the demand continuing however, and no more shares being available the rate further rose to 1271 and later to 130, at the latter of which rates a fair number of shares have changed hands, and the market closes very steady with a further inclination to buy. The sudden rise appears to be attributable to the possibility of the cessation of bounties on Formosa sugar and other proposed legislation

> possibly to the advantage of our local industry. Luzons remain unchanged and without business MINING. - Roubs have changed hands during the week at Bl and B2, closing with buyer at the latter rate. Chinese Engineerings have improved in the North to 161. A harbonnages continue with buyers at quotation but

DOCKS. WHARVES AND GODOWNS .-- Hongkong and Whampon Docks with continued sellers at 92 and no buyers at the rate fell to 91 and 90 at which two last rates a fair number of shares changed hands the market closing with further buyers at 90 but with no sellers under 91 and even at the latter rates only a few shares would be found available. Kowloon Wharves after cales at 444 and 45, close firmer with buyers at 454. Shanghai Docks have improved in the North to Ti, but we have no local sales to report. Hongkew Wharves after touching 1571 in the

North close quieter at 153. LARDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS-Hongkone Lands have ruled firm and with a demand at 894 have improved to 90 with small sales at the latter rate. Humphreys have been done at 91, 9.10 and 9, closing somewhat firmer with no sellers under 91. We have nothing further to

report under this heading: CCITOR MILLS. -- Ewos have declined to 84. and Soy (hees to 2771, while Internationals have improved to 75 and Laou Kung Mows to 80. Hongkongs remain with sellers at 10.

MIRCEEANEOUS .- China Borneos have sivariced to 112 with sales. coments have declined to 9/75 with a fair number of sales, but close with sellers. Ropes have changed hands at 25 and hins Lights at 42. Langksts have fallen to 860 and Watsons to 91. We have nothing further to report under this

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Chief Manager. Hongkong, 5th February, 1909.

VERORDNUNG. -ETREFFEND das Verbot der Herstellung und die Einfuhr von Morphium Morphiumspritzen, Morphiumnadeln und ähnlichen zur Injektion von Morphium dienenden Instrumenten.

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SHEWAN TOMES & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 6th February, 1909. HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE

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General Managers. Hongkong, 6th February, 1909. THE KOWLOON LAND & BUILDING COMPANY, LTD.

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A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to the HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY Co., LTD., _ Agents for the

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Mr. Samuel Lawrence of Colombo, (from a photograph) Who here records the very great benefits derived by himself and his little grandson

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" It was about six months ago that I got into a seriously bad state of health through my blood turning into a watery condition. This made me very weak indeed, my appetite failed me, I had inervousness so had that I was almost like a man afflicted with Palsy-in fact I could hardly keep a limb still. Even at night my life was made miserable by feverish attacks - I would be in a whiteheat of perspiration one moment, and this would be followed by cold chills, just as if I had been punged into a ice-cold bath. At this time, too, the wound in my leg became more painful than ever,

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CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, Hongkong, Septuage-sima Sunday, 7th of February Holy Communion (7.30 am) Matins (!1 a.m) (Full choir). Responses, Ferial; Venite, Flvey; Paulus, of the 7th morning; To Deum, G daby in E flat; Jubi late, Ouseley in G; Anthem, "To God on high" -Mendelsahn. Holy Communion (12-noon). Kyrie, Adlam in F; Hymns, 167 and 83, N.B. Psalm 35 Verses 1, 9, 17, 18, 23 and 24 in unison Pealm 36, Verses 1, 2, 9 and 10 in unison. Hymn 167, Verse: 1, 3 and 6 in unison. Evensong (5.45 p.m.) Responses, Ferial; Psalms, of the 7th evening (IV.); Magnificat, G es (7th even); Nune Dimittis, Monk; Hymns, 228, 83 and 27.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, Queen's Road West-Septuagesima Sunday. Morning Prayer 11 a.m. Venite Elvey; Psalm, Henley, etc.; Te Deum. Woodward; Hymns 125, 170, 160 and 228; Kyrie. Holy Communion 12.15. Evening Prayer 6.30. Gloria; Macnificat, Robinson; Nunc Dimittis,

Alcock; Bymns 450, 487, 281 and 10; Kyr.e. The Church launch, Dayspring, will call on ships carrying white crews, to bring friends ashore to the services, between 9.15 and 10.30 a.m. and between 5.15 and 6 p.m. (Kow oon Police Pier 10.80 and 6), returning afterwards. All the sittings are free and unappropriated. Visitors welcome. Books, &c , provided.

Sunday School 10-10.45 s.m Union Churce, Kennedy Road, Minister:-Rev. C. H. Hickling. 11 a.m. Worship. Hymns 48, 245 and 203, Chant 83 (Elvey). anthem. Subjec', "Making the most of life." 3 p.m. C ildren's Service in Peak Church conducted by Rev. C. H. Hickling 6 p.m. Worship. Hymns 270, 290, 297 and 249. Psalm i (St. Pete-). Subject, Selfrespect" 7 p.m. Organ Recital, Cantilene Pastorale (Guilmant). March upon a them of Handel (Guilmant). Wednesday 5.º0 p.m. D votional Service. Book Study, "Isaish." Thursday 9 p.m. Literary Club. | ecture by Dr. Pearse on " Plague." Friday 8 pm. Christi in Endeavour Society. S. ANDREW'S UNDECH, Kowloon Sunday Feb. 7th-Holy Communion 8 a.m., the Rev. E. F. Barnett officialing. The same clergyman will take the morning service at 11 a.m. and the Rev.

A. B. Thornbill, the evening service at 6 p.m.

ECHOES FROM EVERYWHERE.

NO HEAD-COVERING IN THEATRES, The Rio de Janeiro authorities have prohibited the wearing of any form of headgear in theatres. Managers have been warned that they will be held responsible for every infraction of the rule and fined £25 per covered head.

WEALTHY OLD-AGE PENSIONER. A man who received an old-age pension at Great Bentley, Essex, has £280 invested, owns a house worth £3000, and is in receipt of 4s. a week sick pay from a benefit society. His wife has £512 invested at a low rate of interest.

BOOTS FROM SEAWEED. At a meeting in the London Court of Bankruptcy of the creditors of John Stuart ampbell, it was stated that the debtor had patented a substitute for leather, whereby boots were made out of goat's hair, senweed, dust and gum He attributed his insolvency to his inability to float a company to run his inventions.

PERILS OF AVIATION. They appeal to have an eccentric way of encouraging the pioneers of a station in the diminions of the Czar. It is reported from St. Petersburg that a Russian peasant, having invented a flying machine and set to work to test it, was prosecuted for the heinous offence of flying over a church, and being found guilty, was sentended to be birched. Even, as the World observes, Mr. Wilbur Wright himself might well be "put off" by this kind of treat-

AN AMERICAN POMPEH. An American Pempeii is gradually being brought to light, according to the annual report of Secretary Walcott, of the Smithsonian Institution. Under a special Congressional appropriation, the work of excavating a prehistoric buried city at Casa Grande, near Florence, Arizona, has been anducted by Dr. J. Walter Fewkes, and already a number of structures have been discovered. The largest one excavated during the year was a building 200ft. long, with eleven rooms, the massive walls enclosing a plaza. In the central room there is a seat called by the Pima Indians "The Seat of Montezuma."

AMEER'S GRIM HUMOUR. Although in every way milder than his father. Habib Ullah occasionally manifests a humour no less grim, as was lately disclosed to his chief boy servant, Ahmed Rashid, says the Sunday Strand. This worthy, whose duty it is to take care of the Royal wardrobe, was becoming neglectful. One morning Habbib Ullah noticed a black scorpion, whose sting is unusually agonising, in a boot that he had been about to done to relieve it.

BULLDOGS FOR BATTLESHIPS. to the captains of the above-mentioned vessels :-pedigree of these pups will be sent to shin are very proud of the pups. "Our pup, like Lord Charles, looks fit to fight anything," says one correspondent.

SKIRL O' THE PIPES. where a Pullman car they were about to board was wrecked, recalls the fact that the Scottish comedian, after "capturing" New York, is completing a very prosperous tour through the States. "Harry Lauder and Company of All Star Entertainers" is the first vaudeville show to travel by special train, making daily "jumps," and playing 50 performances in 15 cities during the 26 consecutive days it has been out.

Two days before the comedian appeared in each city, moving pictures were shown, on the most prominent street corner; of Lauder leaving Liverpool and his arrival in New York. The whole trip, it was estimated would cost £13,000. No doubt some of it would be recovered by the Scottish border chief.

"SIMPLE" COMING OUT. The coming out party of Miss Marjorie Gould, daughter of Mr. George Gould, was held recently at the Hotel Plaza, in New York with a wealth of display and lavishness which was in severe contrast with the very simple and homely party given by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt two months ago at the début of Miss Ethel Roosevelt. Australian forms and the rarest exotics were imported for the decoration of the dining and ball rooms, and at the dinner preceding the dance wines were served which were bought during the trip of Mr. and Mrs. ! Gould in their yacht throughout Europe lest year. At the dance, the favours given consisted of gold, diamond-studed purses, goldheaded riding crops and canes, and other valuable souvenirs. At the dinner there were some 300 guests, at 4 o'clock in the morning after the dance a breakfast was served. The cost of the entire affair will not fall far short of £20,000, which includes the rental of the whole first floor of the hotel, consisting of twenty rooms. Mrs. Gould deprecates the prominence given to the ball by the Press, and in an interview to-day she said. "I do not think so much stress should be put upon the expense and lavishness of my daughter's coming-out party. Everything will be of the simplest character. I loathe display." GRUESOME FATE OF IRELAND'S ANCIENT RULERS.

"Whitaker's Almanack" for 1909 introduces a feature that is as enthralling as the most blood-curdling ghost story, and also removes another injustice to Ireland." It is a full-page table of the Kings of Ireland from 4 A.D. a man who read through the list late at night might well be excused for occasionally planeing apprehensively over his shoulder in the direction of the door. For the manner of the deaths of these unhappy monarchs was nearly as fearful as their names. For instance, Fearaidhach-Fionfachtua, the first of the list, and a most just and good prince, was slain by his successor, Fischadh-Fion, who in his turn met a similar fate at the hands of Fiachadh-Fionohuch (the prince with the White Cows) who was later murdered "by the Irish plebeia is of Connaught." to the terrible tale of slaughter spreads itself through two lurid columns of print, occasional relief being obtained only when one reads that Eochaidh-Moidhmeodhain died a natural death, or that Flaithbheartagh in despair resigned the monarch's sceptre for the monk's cowl. Of the 76 kings who are listed 6 only died in their beds, 16 were slain in battle, 7 were slain by their successors, and 6 were assas. sinated. Three were killed by thunderbolts, 2 died of plague, 4 became monks, 2 were drowned, I died of grief, I was choked by a fishbone, and 2 were dethroned. At the head of the table "Whitaker" sardonically remarks that "Home Rule was in existence from the earliest time till after the Conquest of Ireland by Henry II. in 1172; the Rulers, however, appear to have had

anything but a peaceable, quiet time.

A FANOUS CADDIE. "Big" Cawford, as he was known in the world of you, whose death is just announced, was a splendil type of the old-fashioned Scotch caddie. He carried regularly for Mr. Balfour when the exPrime Minister visited North Berwick, and Ben Sayers, sen., slways liked Crawford by his side when engaged in an important natch. Harry Crawford had a wonderful lnowledge of the game and it is remarkable liow in his case "personality" gave him so much influence and won for him great esteem. It was "Big" Crawford who was responsible for the jujube story. On one occasion when he was carrying in an important match his sense of the dignity of the game was much upset by a spectator, who repeatedly coughed whenever a stroke was about to be played. For a time the caddie tolerated the interruptions in silence, but finally be turned to the watching crowd, and in a loud and plaintive voice asked, "Can anybody oblige that gentleman with a jujube?

CABORIVER'S NIECE INHERITS A LEGACY

FROM CHARLES II. When in flight from the battle of Worcester, in 1651, harles II., as everybody knows was assisted to his hiding place by a farmer, Richard Penderel. There was a curious sequel to this historical fact recently, at the office of a firm of colicitors (Messrs. Peth & Co.), near Gray's-innroad, London. Gratefulto Mr. Penderel for his attentions, King Charles granted to the farmer's family six perpetual logacies, two of £100 per annum, and the others something over £33 a year each. Nine years ago a London fruit porter, Richard Penderel, died, and left a little daughter, four years old, unprovided for. His sister, Mrs. Cassin, wife of a London cab-driver; in the usual way of the poor, took her little niece under her charge, though she had a family of her own, for which it was difficult enough to provide. Mrs. assin had heard of the legacy of King Charles II. (as a sort of myth), but seeing it mentioned in the Press recently, plucked up courage, and made tentative inquiries. She was amazed to find that her niece was actually entitled to £1 per week for life; and more than that, a sum of £200, accumulated pension, was handed to herfor the trustees of the legacy made Mrs. Cassin the guardian of Miss Penderel-to-day's representative of the farmer Penderel who hid the King in the oak tree.

HORRIBLE INDUSTRY.

SNAKES DECLARED TO BE SKINNED

ALIVE IN JAVA. A group of Dutch and American capitalists put on. Summoning Ahmed to his side, the have started in Java, the Java Reptile Skin Co. Ameer complained that the boot pinched his for the purpose of providing the world with foot, and ordered the servant to stretch it by snake skin. It seems that ladies rather like drawing it on his foot. The pain of the bite snake skin belts, purses and bags, and the supwas not the more readily forgotton from the ply is short of the demand. The Company has fact that nothing of much consequence could be a capital of 100,000 floring or about 12 lakh of

It has started depots all over Java, and Admiral Lord Charles | eresford's famous | buys the raw material at any price from one bulldog recently had a litter of pups, and his finna up to five rupees according to length. lordship has presented a pup to each of the Dead snakes are cheap, and only realise a following battleships in the Channel Fleet: few annas, but a good big live snake 13 feet Commonwealth, New Zealand, Dominion, and long will fetch about two rupees. The best Britannia. The following signal was made by known is a sort of box peculiar to the Malay the Commander-in-Chief of the Channel Fleet Archipelago which runs up to 18 feet in length. The snake skin is said to be much superior if "I have not yet named the buildog pups, but I it is flayed alive, and in practice its head is put in am calling them my battleship breed. The a noose and tied to a tree. One executioner then hangs on to the tail and the other cuts a ring companies latter, but the owner of the sire has | round its neck with a sharp knife, detaches refused £1,200 for him." The ships' companies sufficient skin to get a good hold, and then are very proud of the pups. "Our pup, like pulls with all his strength.

The skin comes off like a glove turned inside out if the man holding on to the tail does his duty and keeps the snake straight. The narrow escape of Harry Lauder and his The snake survives about an hour. There are concert party from destruction at Buffalo, N.Y., a series of gruesome photographs in the French journal La Nature of the process.

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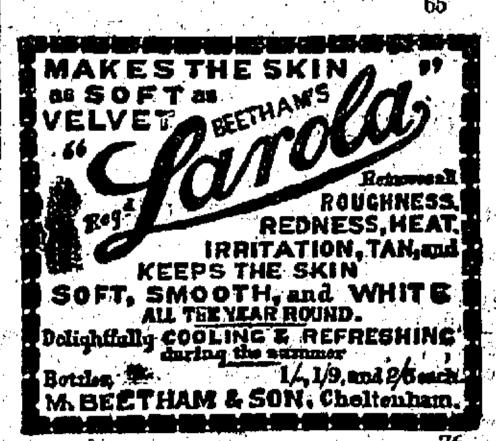
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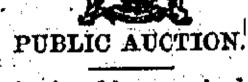
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Coal-Dodwell & Co. CONSTANTIA, German str., 2,000 Habel, 4th Feb.—Hamburg and Manila let February, General-Hamburg-Amerika Linie. DEVANHA, British str., 4,785, Wm. Hayward, B.N.R., 5th Feb.—Shanghai 2nd Feb., Mail

"and General—P. & O. S. N. Co. FOOKSANG, British str., 1,987, T. A. Mitchell, 5th February-Moji 31st Jan., General-Jarpine, Matheson & Co. HANGSANG, British str., 5th Feb. - Canton. JEOHI MARU, Japanese str., 1,859, K. Hayashi,

5th Fob.-Moji 30th Jan., Coal-Ataka & Co. Kowloon, German str., 1,478, A. Enigk, 5th February-Chinking 30th Jan., Rice and General-Hamburg-Amerika Linie. KWANGSE, British str., 5th Feb.-Canton.

KWEIYANG, British str., 1,035, Dawson, 4th Feb.-Wuhu 29th January, General-Butterfield & Swire. LUCHOW, British str., 1,215, W. Baddley, 5th Fob.-Shanghai and Swatow 4th Feb.

General-Butterfield & Swire. SIBERIA, American str., 5,655, A. Dixon, 5th Feb.—San Francisco 9th Jan., Mails and General-Pacific Mail S. S. Co.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARPOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 5th February.

Amigo, German str., for Heihow. Daiya Maru, Japanese str., for Wakamatsu. ... apanese str., for Moji.

Hongkong, French str., for Haiphong. Inaba Maru, Japanese str., for Kol-Rubi, British str., for Manila Shantung, Gorman str., for Bangkok, Shini Maru, Japanese str., for Kobe.

> DEPARTURES. 5th February.

BRITANNIA, British str., for Shanghai. DRUFAR, Norwegian str., for Chinking. HATCHING, British str., for Swatow. LIGHTNING, British str., for Singapore. LINAN, British str., for Shanghai. Loongsang, British str., for Manila. STETTIN, British str., for Singapore. TARANG, Norwegian str., for Yap. TELEMACHUS, British str., for Saigon. YATSHING, British str., for Shanghai.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British str. Kweiyang reports: Strong monsoon in Formosa Channel misty weather. The British str. Fooksang reports: Moderate Northerly wind and high following sea, cloudy and overcast.

> VESSELS IN DOCK. February 5th.

ABERDEEN DOCK.— KOWLOON DOCK .- H.M.S. Whiting, Tarlac, Haitan, Taishun, Empress of China, Knoong COSMOPOLITAN DOCK .- Minas de Batan.

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AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	TAIYUAN	Brit, etc Jap. sir		N. Yagi	NIPPON YUSKIN KAISBA	On 26th inst. at 4 P.M.
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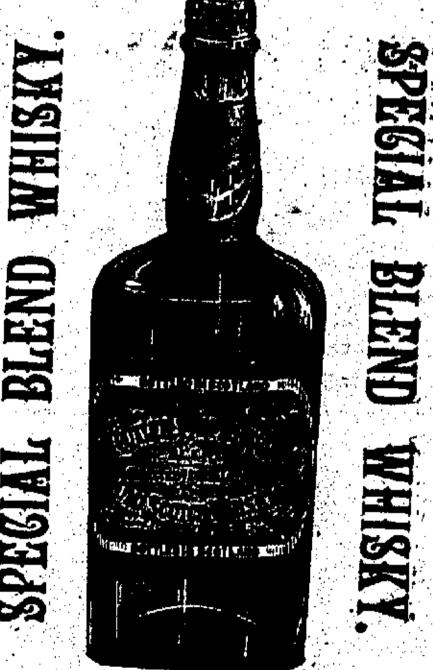
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* MANILA "LOONGSANG" Friday, 19th Febr., 4 P.M. *†SH'HAI. YOKOHAMA, KOBE & MOJI... "KUTSANG" Tuesday, 2nd March, Noon. RETURN TOURS TO JAPAN. OCCUPYING 24 DAYS.

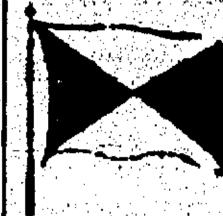
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SEATTLE, via SHANGHAL,	Capt. S. J. G. Parsons,	6320	Febr., at Noon.
MOJI KOBE, YOKKAICHI.) § KAGA MARU		TUESDAY, 2nd
and YOKOHAMA	Capt. G. S. Lapraik,	6301	March, at Noon.
YDNEY and MELBOURNE,	YAWATA MARU		FRIDAY, 19th Febr
via MANILA THURSDAY	Capt. T. Sekine.	3317	f at Noon.
ISLAND. TOWNSVILLE	NIKKO MABU	•	FRIDAY, 19th March
ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE	Capt. M. Yagi.	5539	at Noon.
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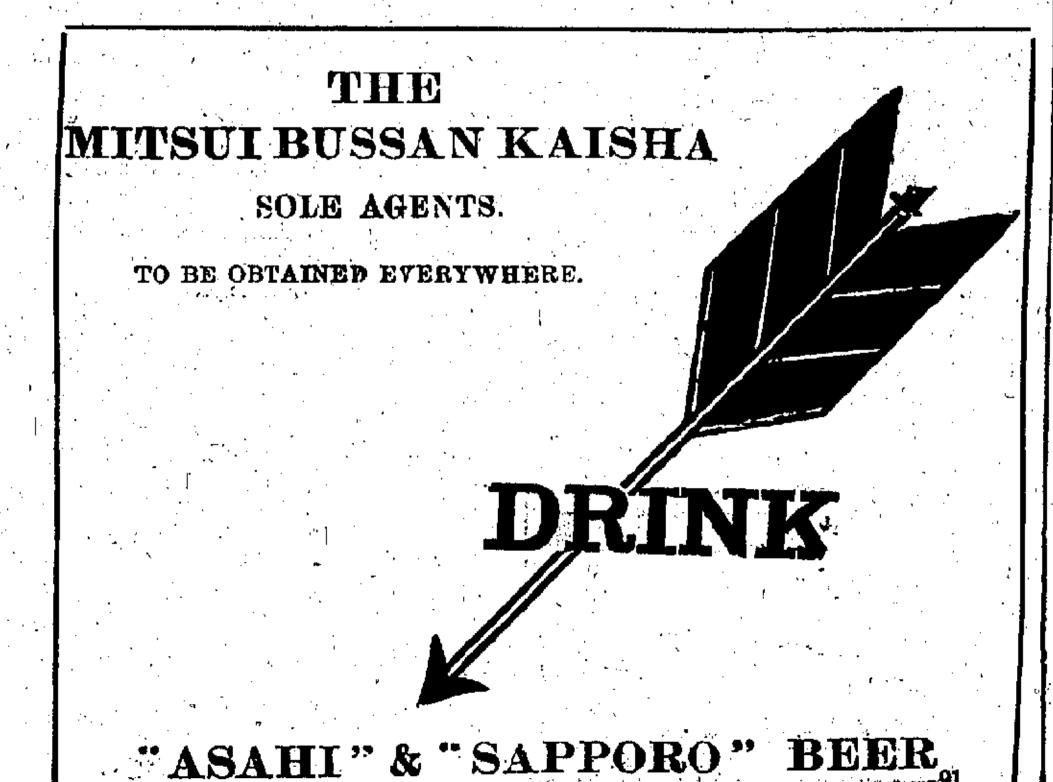
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ARRIVALS AT HOME. February 2nd-Wakasa Maru. Teenkai.

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HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL

REGISTER. Hongkong Observatory, Fel rusry 5th

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February 5th.

MESSES. FALCONER & CO.'S REGISTER.

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SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong, February 5th, 1909.

Hongk	ONG, FEBRU	UARY 5TH,	1909.		
Втоска.		NO. OF — SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP	CLOSING QUOTA- TIONS CASH.
DANKS.			1		Ann
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp	1	120,000	\$125	all	\$ 895. £86.
National Bank of China, Limited		99,925	£ 7	£6	\$51, buyers
MARINE INSURANCES. Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited		10.000	one-		\$100**-
China Traders Insurance Co., Limit	ed	10,000 24,000	\$260 \$83.33	, , ,	\$190, sellers \$87½, buyers
North-China Insurance Co., Limited	1	10,000	£15	£5	Tis. 105, sellers
Union Insurance Society, Limited Yangtsze Insurance Association, Lim	uited	10,000 12,000	\$250 \$100	\$100 \$60	\$830, sales \$177½.
FIRE INSURANCES.			WALLY .	Ψου	2 *
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Lim		20,000 8,000	\$100 \$250	20 50	\$106, sales \$330, sal. & buy.
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.,	Limited	50,000	\$50	all	\$91, sellers
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited	Lintiecu	18,000	\$25	\$25	\$12, sellers
New Amoy Dook Co Limited Shanghai Dook and Engineering Co.	, Ld.	10,000 55,700	86 1 Tla. 100	\$61 Tls. 100	\$9½, buyers Tis. 77.
BTEAMBOATS, TUGS, ETC.					
China and Manila Steamship Co., Li	imited	30,000	\$25		
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited Hongkong, Canton & Macao S.S. Co		20,000	\$50	all	834, buyers
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.,	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	80,000 60,000	\$15 £5		$\begin{cases} $30, \text{ sales} \\ $37, \text{ sellers} \end{cases}$
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Star Ferry Company, Limited	•	10,000 10,000	\$10 \$10		\$23½. \$15.
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Limi	ited	2,000,000	£1	£1	46/6, buyers
Taku Tug and Lighter Co., Limited Shanghai Tug and Lighter Co., Lin	d	8,600	Tls. 50	Tle. 50	Tls. 45.
Shanghai Tug and Lighter Co., Lin Do. Preference		200,000 100,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 474.
REFINERIES.				Ţ	
China Sugar Company, Limited	, <u>.</u>	20,000	\$100 \$100		\$130,
Luzon Sugar Company, Limited Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Limi		7,000 7,000	\$100 Tls. 50	all	\$17, sellers Tls. 100.
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Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Go	down Co.	60,000	850	•	845½, bayers
Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.		32,000		•	
LANDS AND BUILDINGS.	<i>;</i> *				
Hongkong Land Investment Agency Shanghai Land Investment Co., Liv	y Co., Ld.	50,000 78,000		• ——· · ——	
Kowloon Land and Building Compa	ny	.78,000 6,000	\$50	\$30	\$32, sellers
Wei-hai-wei Land and Building Co.	100000000000	3,674	Tls. 25	Tls. 25	Tls. 9.
Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co. West Point Building Co., Limited		150,000 12,500	\$10	all	\$91 .
		16,000	\$50	\$30	T 11 LONGUED
TRAMWAYS. The Park Transways Co. Limited	<u></u>	25,000	\$10		1 814.
The Peak Tramways Co., Limited		50,000	\$10	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	\$2.
MINING.	1-1-1				
Société Française des Charbonnages	au Tonkin Limitas	18,000 200,000		,	\$590, buyers \$81, buyers
Raub Australian Gold Mining Co.,	DOS comme	200,000	£1	18/10	Tog, wayers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	1	12,000			890 .
Astor Hense Hotel Co., Limited (Sh	anghai)	30,000			1 2
DISPENSARIES.					901 **
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited Watkins, Limited		90,000 10,000	\$10 \$10		
		10,000	\$10		ujous
Hongkong and China Gas Co., Lit	nited	7,000		. 1	\$200, buyers
Shanghai Gas Company, Limited.		8,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50) Tls. 121.
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited		60,00)	1	\$10	\$19.
MISCRILANEOUS. Green Island Coment Co., Limited		400,000	\$1 0	10	89.75, sellers
Hongkong Milling Co., Ld. (in Liqu	udation)	10,000	\$100	8100	Nominal
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Li	imited	3,604	£12/6	12/6	\$9, buyers
United Asbestos Oriental Agency,		9,000 ordy, 100 fders	\$10) 8 10	\$230.
Union Waterboat Co., Limited		50,000	\$1 0) : \$ 10) \$10.
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co. Hongkong Ice Company, Limited.		25,000 5,000	\$73	\$6	\$131, buyers \$220, sellers
Robinson Piano Co., Limited		4,000	\$50	\$50	\$59, sellers
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Limited	1	16,350	£20	£20) Tis. $437\frac{1}{2}$.
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co. L	imited i	60,000 125,000	\$10	\$10) \$10, sellers
Ewo Cotton Spinning & Weaving	Co., Ld	20,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50) Tls. 84.
International Cotton Manufacturin	1g Co., Ld. -	10,000	Tls. 75	Tls. 75	71s. 75.
Laou-Kung-MowCotton Spin & We Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Liv	mited	8,000 2,000	Tls. 500	Tls. 500	Tls. 2771.
China Provident, Loan & Mortgage	Co., Ld	200,000	\$10	\$10) \$10, sellers
China Borneo Company, Limited Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited		60,000 1,200	812		
Wm. Powell, Limited		12,000	9.7	-	
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South China Morning Post		6,000 50,000	\$10	910) \ 843
China Light and Power Company		50,000	81	1 \$1	1 }
Steam Laundry Company, Limited Weissmann, Limited		20,000 175) 85		·
Weissmann, Limited	,	113	, prov		
Philippine Co., Limited		67,500			0 88, sellers
Alhambra, Limited		300			0 Nominal
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VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The T.K.K. str. Nippon Maru sailed from via Muntok for this port on the 27th ult. p.m., Manila on the 4th instant, and is due to arrive and may be expected here on or about the 8th in Hongkong to-day between 8 and 10 a.m. The P.M. str. China sails from Yokohama on the 5th instant, and is due to arrive at this port

port on the 1st inst., and may be expected here via Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai on the 14th on or about the 8th inst. instant. THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL. Line) left Shanghai on the 5th instant, and The I.G.M. str. Manila left Manila on the is expected here on the 8th inst. 4th instant at 6 p.m., and may be expected here The Danish str. Cathay left Port Said on the

to-morrow at daylight. THE GERMAN MAIL. The I.G.M. str. Prinzess Alice carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 13th ultimo left Colombo on the 1st inst. p.m., and may be expected here on or about Friday.

the 12th inst. THE INDIAN MAIL. The Indo-Chins etr. Laisang from Calcutta and the Straits left Singapore for this port on the 2nd inst. afternoon.

THE CANADIAN MAIL

The C.P.R. str. Monteagle left Vancouver a.m. on Sunday the 17th ult. for Hongkong via the usual ports of call. The C.P.R. str. Empress of India left Vancouver p.m. on Thursday the 28th ult. for Hongkong via the usual ports of call. MERCHANT STEAMERS.

The Royal Packet S.N. Co.'s str. van Hoorn left Singapore for this port on the 30th ult. p.m., and may be expected here to-day, and will leave for Macao and Singapore on same

The N.Y.K. str. Yeboshi Maru (Bombay Line) left Bombay for this port via Singapore on the 17th ultimo, and is expected here to-The N.Y.K. str. Iyo Maru (American

Line) left Shanghai on the 4th instant, and is expected here to-morrow. The str. Gymeric sailed from Puget Sound for Hongkong via Japan Ports on the 25th

The Bank Line Ltd's str. Suveric left Moji on the 26th ultimo for Hongkong via Manila. The E. & A. str. Aldendam from Sydney &c., left Port Darwin on the 29th ult. for Manila and this port.

The J.-C.-J. Lijn str. Tjilatjap left Batavia vis Muntok for this port on the 27th ult. p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 8th

FROM EUROPE.

THE H.A.L. Steamship

'SAXONIA' Captain Bahle, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before TO-DAY. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed at consignees' risk into the hazardous and/or extra huzardous Godowns of Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and restored at Consignees risk and expense.

All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date

they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 6th inst., will subject to rent All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are-

to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 5th inst., at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE. Hongkong Office. Hongkong, 1st February, 1909.

S.S. "SALAZIE," COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex s.s. "Cordonan" and "Charente" from Havre ex s.s. "Cordonan" from Bordeaux ex s.s. "Cambrai" and "Ville de Bordeaux" in connection with above Steamer are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored at their risks into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ld., at Kowleon whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon, To-DAY requesting it to be

landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after MONDAY the 8th Febr. at Noon, will be -subject to rent-and-landing charges.--All claims must be sent in to me on or before

All damaged packages will be examined on MONDAY, the 8th Febr., at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. P. DE CHAMPMORIN.

the 8th Febr., or they will not be recognized.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1909.

Agent.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

"BRITANNIA," FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND

STRAITS. Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed AT THEIR RISK in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed. This vessel brings on Cargo:-

From London, &c., ex a.s. "China." From Calcutta, ex s.s. "Borneo." From Persian Gulf, ex B. I. S. N. and B. & P. S. N. Co.'s Steamers.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary within 6 hours.

Goods not cleared by the 10th inst., at 4 P.M.

will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me

in any case whatever. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representative at an appointed. hour. All claims must be presented within tendays of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the

Godowns. E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1909.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH, ANTWERP, . LONDON, COLOMBO AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

The Ben Line str. Bengloe from Antwerp

The J.-C.-J. Lijn str. Tjipanas left Batavia

The N.G.I. str. Ischia left Singapore for this

The N.Y.K. str. Mishima Maru (European

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11th ult., and may be expected here on

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WHISKY.

about middle of this month.

NAPIER

and London left Singapore on the 2nd instant

for this port.

"INABA MARU." having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before NOON, TO-DAY.

Goods not cleared by 11th Febr., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Co.'s representatives at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA

Hongkong, 4th February, 1909.

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